

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended): A method for producing a polarizing film, comprising:
a dyeing step and a stretching step,
a plurality of films, each of which is played out from a corresponding raw film respectively, being dipped simultaneously into at least one processing liquid without contacting each other.
2. (Original): The method for producing a polarizing film according to claim 1,
wherein the number of the films is 2 to 4.
3. (Original): The method for producing a polarizing film according to claim 1,
wherein a polyvinylalcohol film is dyed with a dichroic substance in the dyeing step, and
then the dyed film is uniaxially stretched in the stretching step.
4. (Original): A polarizing film obtained by the method according to claim 1.
5. (Original): An optical film comprising the polarizing film according to claim 4 and an
optical layer provided on at least one side of the polarizing film.

6. (Original): A liquid crystal panel comprising the polarizing film according to claim 4.
7. (Original): An image display comprising the polarizing film according to claim 4.
8. (Original): The liquid crystal panel according to claim 6,
wherein the liquid crystal panel is produced by an in-house production method.
9. (Original): The image display according to claim 7,
wherein the image display is produced by an in-house production method.
10. (Currently Amended): An apparatus for producing a polarizing film, comprising a processing bath having a film delivery holder for simultaneously dipping a plurality of films, each of which is played out from a corresponding raw film respectively, into at least one processing liquid without contacting each other.
11. (Original): The apparatus for producing a polarizing film according to claim 10,
wherein the number of the films is 2 to 4.
12. (Original): The method for producing a polarizing film according to claim 1,
wherein a total stretch ratio is from 3.0 to 7.0.